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STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall define Conditional Release (CR) contact standards as having six (6) levels of supervision.

Administrative level is reserved for juvenile offenders that are participating in residential programs or services that provide twenty-four (24) hour supervision and monitoring, excluding electronic monitoring and global positioning systems (GPS).

For juvenile offenders residing in a juvenile detention center or adult jail for an entire calendar month a face to face contact will not be required.

Absconder level is reserved for juvenile offenders who are not physically available for supervision.

Levels one (1) through four (4) are designed for juvenile offenders living in a home or relative placement within the community. A juvenile offender leaving a Juvenile Correctional Facility (JCF) directly into the custody of a parent/guardian (trial home visit) or living independently shall be supervised on Level Two (2) for a period of thirty (30) days. Once the juvenile offender has been supervised on Level Two (2) for thirty (30) days, local policy and procedure shall dictate the supervision level advancement or regression up to the point of a Youthful Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) reassessment being completed. Once the YLS/CMI reassessment is administered the juvenile offender's supervision level should reflect the appropriate level according to the juvenile offender's overall risk level. Movement through the level system shall require supervisory approval as directed by local policy and procedure, but should be based on public safety, accountability and the juvenile offender's program progress.

The minimum number of contact requirements for juvenile offenders placed on CR shall be:

Administrative Level:

- A face to face contact shall occur at a minimum of one (1) time every month, every other calendar month the face to face contact shall be in the juvenile offender's residence/placement
- Monthly contact with the parent(s)/guardian(s)

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STANDARD (cont.):

- Monthly contact with service provider/placement

Absconder Level:

- Attempted monthly contact with parent(s)/guardians(s) or responsible party

Level One (1): (Initial YLS/CMI score of very high)

- Eight (8) face to face contacts per calendar month, two (2) of which must take place in a location other than the Community Supervision Agency (non-office visits), one (1) visit shall occur in the juvenile's residence every other month
- Six (6) collateral contacts per month
- One (1) contact with the parent(s)/guardian(s) per month. If the juvenile offender is not under parental supervision due to emancipated status, parental rights being terminated or because the juvenile offender is otherwise living independently, then this contact will not be required

Level Two (2): (Initial YLS/CMI score of high)

- Four (4) face to face contacts per calendar month, one (1) of which must take place in a location other than the Community Supervision Agency (non-office visits), one (1) visit shall occur in the juvenile's residence every other month
- Four (4) collateral contacts per month
- One (1) contact with the parent(s)/guardian(s) per month. If the juvenile offender is not under parental supervision due to emancipated status, parental rights being terminated or because the juvenile offender is otherwise living independently, then this contact will not be required

Level Three (3): (Initial YLS/CMI score of moderate)

- Two (2) face to face contacts per calendar month, one (1) of which must take place in a location other than the Community Supervision Agency (non-office visits), one (1) visit shall occur in the juvenile's residence every other month
- Two (2) collateral contacts per month
- One (1) contact with the parent(s)/guardian(s) per month. If the juvenile offender

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is not under parental supervision due to emancipated status, parental rights being terminated or because the juvenile offender is otherwise living independently, then this contact will not be required

Level Four (4): (Initial YLS/CMI score of low)

- One (1) face to face contact per calendar month. One (1) visit shall occur in the juvenile's residence every other month
- One (1) collateral contact per month
- One (1) contact with the parent(s)/guardian(s) per month. If the juvenile offender is not under parental supervision due to emancipated status, parental rights being terminated or because the juvenile offender is otherwise living independently, then this contact will not be required

All contact requirements shall be attempted and documented in the Community Agency Supervision Information Management System (CASIMS).

DISCUSSION: To help ensure effective face-to-face contacts with the juvenile offender, the community supervision agency staff should coordinate visits with the placement to be least disruptive to the placement's programming, school and routines. When meeting contact standards, the Community Supervision Agency must document reasonable, good faith efforts.

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